

# Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter Kindy Blue:

Welcome to Term 2, another educational and exciting term has been planned.

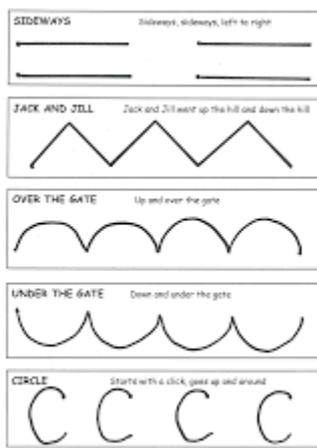
This term we will continue our morning and afternoon drop off and pick up at the front of the school. Thank you for your support and being prompt during these times.

## Religious Education: **MJR** Making Jesus Real

This term we will be learning about the concepts outlined in the Making Jesus Real program. The children are developing understanding of and practising good manners, being kind with their actions and words, to greet people around them and to show respect by listening to others and waiting their turn to speak.

## Pre - Writing: *NSW Print*

This Term the children will continue to practise how to form the pre – writing patterns of the Peggy Leggo program. This will help get them ready to be able to form letter shapes and then write their names.

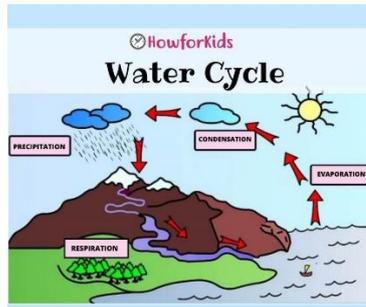
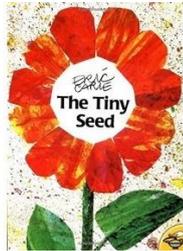


Later this term we will begin practising these patterns when we first arrive at Kindy.

## Literacy: **A B C**

We will begin to focus on some of the initial sounds of letters, they are called continuant and stop sounds. In Term 1 we focussed on syllables, this term will be about listening to initial sounds at the beginning of words and the shape of our mouths and placement of our tongues for the correct formation of sounds. Please support your child's learning at home by practising these sounds when reading stories and having discussions.

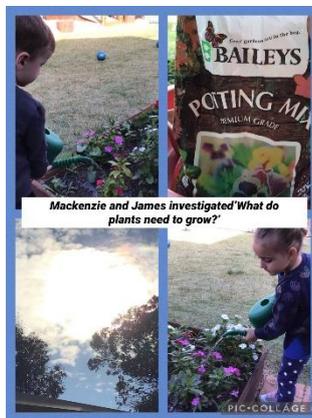
We will continue reading books, fiction and nonfiction to the children this term. Our area of study will be around fairy tales as well as seasons, weather, clouds and the lifecycle of a seed.



	cirrus	White, feathery, highest
	stratus	Wide blankets of gray, "High Fogs" low
	stratocumulus	Gray, low in the sky, lumpy
	cumulus	Puffy, flat bottoms, low in the sky
	cumulonimbus	Thunderstorm clouds, look like mountains of very tall cumulus clouds

### Investigators

We will begin the role of investigators this term, 2 children are chosen on Wednesday and Friday to investigate a task related to literacy, numeracy or science. The children spend time with Mrs Yukich or Mrs Garcia to research, problem solve the task. Then they report back to the whole class with their findings, this is to develop oral language skills, through their reflections, discussing **when** it happened, **who** was involved, **what** they did and **where** it was.



### Numeracy:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

In numeracy we will be practising counting 1 to 1 correspondence and recognising numerals to 10 and beyond. This term we will be learning about the language of measuring length, height, and mass. The children have begun learning about patterns as well. The numeracy table has activities to encourage the children to practise their counting skills and to learn the numerals to 10 and 20 as well as activities for measuring and patterns.



**Science:**      **life cycles, seasons, weather**

This term we will be learning some really interesting facts about the lifecycle of a bean seed and how plants grow over the 4 seasons. Also, we learn about the water cycle and different kinds of clouds and how they look. It is a very busy but exciting term, let's hope we can get through all of the learning.

**Other:**

**Speech screenings:**

This term Belinda Gordon, a speech therapist will begin screenings over the term. She will provide a detailed report for each child that she screens by the end of this term.

**Pupil Free days**

There will be a Pupil Free day this term. It will be on Friday 3rd June, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June is a public holiday.

I will keep you informed of what is happening in the classroom regularly on Seesaw.

We look forward to an enjoyable and busy term.

If you have concerns or questions, then please contact me through the Seesaw app. Thank you.

*We look forward to a great term,  
Jenny Tucknott, Samantha Garcia and Peta Yukich.  
Kindy Blue team*